

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A system to provide transmission of video data from a first mobile station to a second mobile station in a network, the system comprising:

a mobile switching center, wherein the mobile switching center comprises:

a call recognition module operative to recognize a call from the first mobile station to the second mobile station as including the video data and, if the video data is present, validate the second mobile station as capable of receiving the video data and determine a delivery preference for the second mobile station based at least in part on information retrieved from at least one database, wherein a subscriber sets the delivery preference by selecting immediate delivery, delayed delivery, blocked delivery, or conditional delivery;

a storage module operative to have stored therein the video data;

an announcement module operative to selectively prompt, based on the delivery preference, the second mobile station if the second mobile station is validated, receive a response to the prompt from the second mobile station and selectively forward the response; and,

a control module operative to store the video data in the storage module upon recognition, receive the response from the announcement module and, based on at least one of the delivery preference and the response, perform at least one of maintaining the video data in the storage module, deleting the video data from the storage module, and forwarding the video data to the second mobile station.

2. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the call recognition module validates the second mobile station by performing a look-up operation on a mobile subscriber database.

3. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the storage module is a first-in, first-out buffer.
4. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the prompt comprises a ringing tone.
5. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the prompt comprises an announcement.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 further comprising a call origination module operative to originate, based on the delivery preference, a subsequent call to the second mobile station to selectively prompt, based on the delivery preference, the second mobile station if the second mobile station is validated, receive the response to the prompt from the second mobile station and selectively forward the response to the control module.
8. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the announcement module provides a signal to the first mobile station that delivery will be blocked if the call recognition module does not validate the second mobile station.
9. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the control module deletes the video data from the storage module if the call recognition module does not validate the second mobile station.

10. (Currently amended) A method for transmitting video data from a first mobile station to a second mobile station in a network, the method comprising:

recognizing a call from the first mobile station to the second mobile station as including the video data, wherein the recognizing is executed within a mobile switching center;

if the video data is present, validating the second mobile station as capable of receiving the video data and determining a delivery preference for the second mobile station based at least in part on information retrieved from at least one database, wherein a subscriber sets the delivery preference by selecting immediate delivery, delayed delivery, blocked delivery, or conditional delivery, wherein the validating is executed within the mobile switching center;

storing the video data in a storage module, wherein the storing is executed within the mobile switching center;

selectively prompting, based on the delivery preference, the second mobile station if the second mobile station is validated, wherein the prompting is executed within the mobile switching center;

receiving a response to the prompt from the second mobile station, wherein the receiving is executed within the mobile switching center; and,

based on at least one of the delivery preference and the response, performing at least one of maintaining the video data in the storage module, deleting the video data from the storage module, and forwarding the video data to the second mobile station, wherein the maintaining, deleting, and forwarding is executed within the mobile switching center.

11. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 10 wherein the validating of the second mobile station comprises performing a look-up operation on a mobile subscriber database.

12. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 10 wherein the prompting comprises providing a ringing tone.

13. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 10 wherein the prompting comprises providing an announcement.

14. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 10 wherein the response comprises initiating at least one of a rejection of the video data, a request for immediate delivery of the video data, and a request for delayed delivery of the video data.

15. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 10 further comprising:

 originating, based on the delivery preference, a subsequent call to the second mobile station;

 selectively prompting, based on the delivery preference, the second mobile station if the second mobile station is validated;

 receiving the response to the prompt from the second mobile station; and,
 selectively forwarding the response to the control module.

16. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 10 further comprising providing a signal to the first mobile station that delivery will be blocked if the second mobile station is not validated.

17. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 10 further comprising deleting the video data from the storage module if the second mobile station is not validated.

18. (Currently amended) A system for transmitting video data from a first mobile station to a second mobile station in a network, the system comprising:

a mobile switching center, wherein the mobile switching center comprises:

means for recognizing a call from the first mobile station to the second mobile station as including the video data;

means for validating the second mobile station as capable of receiving the video data and determining a delivery preference for the second mobile station based at least in part on information retrieved from at least one database, wherein delivery preferences include a rejection of video data, immediate delivery of video data, delayed delivery of video data and conditional delivery of video data;

means for storing the video data in a storage module;

means for selectively prompting the second mobile station if the second mobile station is validated;

means for receiving a response to the prompt from the second mobile station; and,

means for performing, based on at least one of the delivery preference and the response, at least one of maintaining the video data in the storage module, deleting the video data from the storage module, and forwarding the video data to the second mobile station.

19. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 18 wherein the response comprises at least one of a rejection of the video data, a request for immediate delivery of the video data, and a request for delayed delivery of the video data.

20. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 18 further comprising:

means for originating, based on the delivery preference, a subsequent call to the second mobile station;

means for selectively prompting, based on the delivery preference, the second mobile station if the second mobile station is validated;

means for receiving the response to the prompt from the second mobile station;
and,

means for selectively forwarding the response to the control module.

21. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 18 further comprising means for providing a signal to the first mobile station that delivery will be blocked if the second mobile station is not validated.

22. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 18 further comprising means for deleting the video data from the storage module if the second mobile station is not validated.

23. (Previously presented) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the response comprises at least one of a rejection of the video data, a request for immediate delivery of the video data, and a request for delayed delivery of the video data.

24 - 26. (Canceled)